

SPEAKER WARNS AGAINST HASTE IN AMALGAMATION IN CHAMBER ADDRESS

Arthur H. Reddington Outlines Legal Procedure Necessary to Annexation and Warns Against Promises; New Water Committee Named.

Urging the people of San Mateo county not to consider promises to demand annexation, Arthur H. Reddington, San Francisco attorney, who helped draft the amendments to the constitution and the various acts providing the machinery necessary to annexation, outlined the procedure necessary to the amalgamation of San Francisco and San Mateo counties before the general meeting of the chamber of commerce last Thursday night in the city hall.

The first step necessary if annexation is to be put before the people he said, will be action by the supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco proposing it or by a petition signed by 15 per cent of the voters of the City and County of San Francisco requesting its supervisors to take such action. After that step the people of San Mateo county will be called upon to designate the district proposed to be annexed, after which the district and county will be required to vote on the proposition.

Afterwards the various municipalities in the district will be required to vote on the proposition, and finally the legislature will have to act in the matter if the vote was favorable in the district or any of the municipalities.

Difference in Taxes Cited

Reddington cited the difference in taxes between San Francisco and San Mateo county. He pointed out, according to minutes of the chamber of commerce, that assessments of the property in the city and county of San Francisco were double what they are in San Mateo county. Other words, property in San Francisco is assessed, he says, at about 60 per cent of its value, while in San Mateo county it is assessed at about 30 per cent. He gave it as his opinion that if annexation took place there would be an equalization of taxes. He stated that San Mateo county had been made various promises as to the benefits that would accrue if annexation took place, but cautioned the meeting that the people of San Mateo county should not consider promises but realities.

F. A. Cunningham, chairman of the chamber's committee on the subject, then explained the progress of the county committee, of which he is a member representing the city and the chamber. He said the committee was studying the subject and would, when it finished its work, submit the facts and data to the people. While no conclusions had been reached, he said, these facts might lead to the formation of a joint district for the handling of economic problems without any change in the political boundaries.

Committee Heads Report

Reports of the through car service committee, Orange avenue extension committee, city parks, Bayshore highway, and Paradise Valley highway, were reported on by the committee chairmen. Their reports were substantially the same as published in The Enterprise when the committee meetings occurred. These reports were furnished by Chairman Harve, Cavassa, Holston, Hickey, and Truxal, respectively, for the above-named committees.

A resolution petitioning the United States Senate in behalf of Senate Bill No. 1898, providing an increase for the employees of the postoffice department was adopted.

The matter of appointing a nominating committee to recommend directors and officers to be elected for 1925 to bring in its report and recommendations at the next general meeting in January was deferred until the next meeting, until there was a full representation of the membership at the meeting.

Manager Thompson reported that the proposal of the telephone company to make a change in the service of the factors was in the same status as at the previous meeting and that no definite action by the telephone company had been decided upon.

The brief in the recent trap-car suit was exhibited and it was stated the decision in the matter might be expected in the near future.

Toy Sends Letter

A telegram was read from Chairman Harvey M. Toy of the state highway commission relative to the Bayshore highway and the work of the chamber's committee

ARREST FIVE IN BOOZE RAIDS HERE MONDAY

Federal Agents Secure Evidence in Several Grand Avenue Places

South San Francisco was the scene of a series of liquor raids staged by federal enforcement officers Monday afternoon, when five persons were arrested, a quantity of booze was seized by A. R. Shurlett, federal agent.

Last night's raids were the result of a tip made to W. R. Paget, field agent for the dry forces, by a girl employed in a cafe in South San Francisco, who, it is said, was beaten up and thrown into the street in a drunken brawl. Vowing she would have revenge, the girl is said to have furnished the names of bootleggers to the federal authorities. Valuable information which may lead to a "hot time" between prohibition agents and violators of the liquor laws is said to be in the hands of the former.

Those arrested last night were Richard Sotter, 228 Grand avenue; A. Bertolucci and A. Sarenti, proprietors of a hotel at 98 Grand avenue; Felix Drouchini, 200 Grand avenue, and Henry Dan Bertoldi, 304 Cypress avenue.

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS MOTHER OF REV. J. P. MORAN

Funeral Services Will Be Held in All Souls' Church Friday Morning

Following an illness that has kept her an invalid the past several years, the angel of death called yesterday morning for Mrs. Ellen Moran, mother of the Rev. Father James P. Moran, pastor of All Souls' Church and Miss Mary Moran.

Mrs. Moran had made her home in the parish house along with her daughter since her son came to South San Francisco several years ago as priest of the local Catholic church. During these years she has made a wide circle of friends who will mourn to hear of her passing.

Funeral services will be held from All Souls Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass will be said. Interment will be made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Samuel McFadden, of Haight and Baker streets, San Francisco.

MRS. P. MARTINELLI ANSWERS SUMMONS

Funeral services for Mrs. Palmira Martinelli of San Bruno, who passed away at the family residence last Friday, were held from the S. Nieri funeral home on Monday.

Mrs. Martinelli was the mother of Mrs. S. Coturri, Lorenzo Martinelli, and Mrs. Edith Martinelli. The funeral was held from the family residence, thence to the San Bruno Catholic Church, where a requiem mass was read. Interment was made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

'HUMAN FLY' PAINTS FLAGSTAFF ON BANK

Working on two separate afternoons far above the heads of passersby in the streets, Billy O'Brien, known from coast to coast as the human fly, yesterday completed painting of the flagstaff on the Bank of South San Francisco building.

O'Brien has been engaged in the same work for a number of years and during the past two weeks has been kept constantly busy on the peninsula. Mrs. O'Brien and a small son generally accompany the human fly in his trips from place to place.

OFFICER SHOTS TO STOP MILK THIEF

Deputy Marshal William Maher, while attempting to arrest a Mexican, whom he caught stealing milk and bread from Noyer's residence on San Bruno avenue, was viciously attacked with a knife. The marshal took no chances but fired twice, the second shot landing in the alleged thief's leg. This subdued the Mexican and he was taken to the office of Dr. F. H. Smith for treatment. Marshal Carl Lewis then took him to the County Hospital. Charges of theft and resisting an officer will be lodged against him when he recovers.

Merry Christmas

END OF EXTRA PRIZE AND FIRST PERIOD; \$50 WON BY MRS. FERRON; RACE CLOSE

End of \$50 extra cash prize, won by Mrs. Ferron; first period and starting of big second and "opportunity" period finds candidates close together—courage upholds contenders and makes them fight, or lack of it leaves them trailing in dust as "also rans."

Swinging into line, all at-tempting with high hopes and ambitions, candidates in the Enterprise's now famous campaign have swelled their credit totals to a wonderfully high mark and from now on to the finish it will be a pretty exciting race between the leaders.

The first period of the campaign, which closed Saturday night, was a tremendous success. Tens of thousands, yes hundreds of thousands, of credits were issued, and every "live" candidate profited mightily.

It is a strange coincidence, and sometimes unusual in affairs of this kind, but each of the leading candidates, including the special prize winner and grand prizes, benefited so equally during the first period just closed that, not with-out a hairline figuring, could today's leaders be determined.

The competition, therefore, so far as relative standing of the candidates is concerned, depends almost entirely upon the results obtained by the various contenders between now and the finish as to who the ultimate winners will be.

The above is not "mere talk" for the sake of telling, but a real fact—theories or rumors notwithstanding. Hence, the struggle for supremacy will be fought out during the next few days, for the entire campaign comes to a fatiguing close in one a few weeks. The second period closes on Saturday night, January 3, at 10 o'clock. ALL PRIZES TO BE AWARDED JANUARY 17.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DAMAGES MEDEGHINI HOME

An early morning blaze last Thursday threatened for a time to destroy the residence of J. Medeghini, at 759 Baden avenue. The fire was turned in about 2 p. m., and the department fought for over an hour before it had the fire in hand. Damages estimated at nearly \$500 was done to the house. It had been burning some time before the family discovered the danger. A defective fuse is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

BANK EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE MONTH'S PAY AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

And Christmas comes but once a year.

Employees of the Bank of South San Francisco received the highest of the most genial aid to receive a month's salary check as a Christmas gift, it was announced yesterday. Santa Claus slipped and, instead of keeping the glad tidings until the proper moment, he let spill the beans.

Now the bankers are in favor of more Christmases annually.

CLAUDE WOOD GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

More than forty friends of Claude O. Wood gathered at his home in Lomita Park last Saturday evening to surprise him on his thirtieth birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing until a late hour when refreshments of vienas, cake and coffee were served. Among the guests were: Misses Lola Boardman, Rita Castro, Angelo Chionna, Anna Carli, Nellie Mullen, Margie Mullen; Mesdames Panny Burgess, Susie Costa, Addie Bianchini, Grace Monize, Charles Zollinger, Rose Lewis, Fannie Mummert, Agnes Wood, Justine Ringue; and the Messrs. Charles Zollinger, Henry Costa, Sam Costa, Albert Costa, "Babe" Palmer, Al Bloom, Ernie Murrell, Al Mummert, Jess Monize, Zeke Monize, Elmer Costa, "Jazz" Wette, Jerome Murray, Ted Fischer, Ed Ringue.

MAN ARRAIGNED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Louis Schivo, who was arrested last week on a charge of forgery, was arraigned before City Recorder E. E. Cunningham on Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty and was admitted to \$2,000 bail. The date for his preliminary examination was set for December 29.

MRS. L. VINCENZI

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Lawrence Vincenzi, of 507 Baden avenue, was operated on at the South San Francisco General Hospital on Saturday. She is reported doing nicely.

CHILD BURNED WHEN CLOTHES BLAZE, IS DEAD

Little Marie Peterson Dies Sunday Morning After Being Burned

Tiny Marie Peterson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Peterson of the Crystal Cafe, was summoned by the ministering angel Sunday morning after lingering on the verge of death since last Wednesday evening when she was frightfully burned.

The little girl was left at home with her baby brother while Mrs. Peterson went down town to buy some groceries for the evening meal. Fires of any kind it is said have always attracted the child and it is believed she opened the hearth to make some papers into the fire. The flames caught her dress and in a moment she was enveloped. Her terrified cries roused the neighbors who ran to the home and swathed her tiny body in blankets extinguishing the flames. She was rushed to the hospital where every medical aid was given her. It was found that the tiny body was entirely covered with burns from her feet to her chin. Death came as a merciful relief on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Marie Peterson was born in Alameda five years five months and 29 days ago. She leaves to mourn her, besides her parents, a baby brother two years of age.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the S. Nieri Funeral home. Interment was made in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

The corner's inquest held Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. returned a verdict that death resulted from severe but accidental burns about the chest, abdomen and arms.

SYRUP DEAL INVOLVED IN STOCK SUIT

(Special Dispatch)

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 25.—Sticky mess—this syrup business. Especially if there isn't any syrup. That's no paradox, either. Not in the case of Carl Merkel vs. the Golden West Syrup company, which was filed in County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese's office Monday.

Merkel, through J. E. McCurdy, his attorney, alleges that he was induced in July of this year to agree in writing to purchase 40 shares of 7 per cent participating preferred stock at \$100 per share. He paid \$1,600 and signed a promissory note for the balance. At the time the deal was made, according to the complaint, the defendant was represented as owning a plant and factory for the manufacture of syrup at Oakland worth \$537,000. On December 9 Merkel says he found out that the representations were false. Now he wants his money back.

Another complaint in the same matter was filed jointly with Carl Merkel's by Cuno Merkel, who purchased \$50 shares of stock for \$500 and paid \$200 down, signing a note for \$300 for the rest.

TO GO EAST FOR ALLEGED CHECK FORGER

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Larrecou will leave Thursday for Sacramento en route to New York City, where he is to take into custody J. R. Sume, indicted by the San Mateo county grand jury on the charge of forging a check for \$500. Sume was traced to New York by Sheriff T. C. McGovern's office, and he was arrested by officers there at the request of local authorities. Larrecou will go to Sacramento to arrange to secure papers of extradition from the governor.

GUARDIANSHIP RIGHTS SOUGHT

Petition for letters of guardianship for Emile Mondot, 14 years of age, now in care of Marie Bonemaizon, an aunt in Colma, have been filed in the superior court by Marie Laclaustra, another aunt. The petitioner also asks that the court nominate a guardian for Leona Mondot, 12, a sister of Emile. The children are orphans.

A New Year's Message To The People Of South San Francisco

As the passing of the year brings to us all the thought of reviewing our year's events as well as taking stock of the present and future, I feel, as executive of the city, and speaking for our newly organized board of trustees, that the people of South San Francisco should be well acquainted with what we have accomplished, what we are now accomplishing and what we hope to accomplish.

The new board has been organized a little over eight months, and when we organized we believed that the greatest good to our city could be accomplished by taking into our confidence on all matters affecting the city, the people themselves, and the various interests and civic bodies. Thus far we have received that response to a marked degree, as is evidenced by the meetings of our committees appointed.

One of our first problems to get under way was that of public parks and playgrounds. A large committee was appointed of the various bodies and organizations to consider the advisability of securing proper park and playground sites.

At the present moment it is an assured fact that before the passing of another year the City of South San Francisco will have three lovely sites for these purposes, and at a figure far below the cost of any other city of the state of California.

The extension of Orange avenue will automatically follow the acquisition of the public park and playgrounds, and with the reclamation of the lands known as the "Willows," the development of home sites in the southwestern portion of our city will be noted, affording to the people in a section now almost apart from us a direct line of communication to the heart of our city, as well as affording to the school children in that section an opportunity to attend their schools with little or no inconvenience.

The problem of through service to San Francisco, although one that requires our best effort, is being worked out by a standing committee of 25 composed of the various interests and organizations of our city. This committee has been meeting regularly and will continue to meet regularly until we have accomplished what we have set out for, namely, a through street car service from South San Francisco to San Francisco. By April of the coming year it is expected that the right kind of evidence will be gathered to present to the railroad commission in the hope of presenting our case in the most convincing manner.

We decided that, on account of growing and changing conditions in our city, there was a need of changing certain features of some of our ordinances, as well as putting through new ones. Among the changes we put into effect is the new electrical ordinance which makes a better understanding between city at large and the factory interests, and at the same time making it more equitable to all parties concerned. We also put into effect the new parking ordinance, which embraces the overloading of trucks to the damage to our streets, as well as the

Mayor of the City of South San Francisco.

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This offer closes SATURDAY NIGHT, January 10th, at 10 o'clock sharp. Winning this special prize does not interfere in any way with winning a capital prize.

SAN BRUNO NEWS ITEMS

Thomas Wiedeman has recovered from the injury to his foot, which he received while attending the recent fire in Belle Air Park.

Ode Osborne has purchased the property on the corner of Kain and San Mateo avenue. He plans to build a new oil station.

The Wednesday Whist Club held its regular whist party at the home of Mrs. Muelndner of Lomita Park. Mrs. Alder won first honors, Mrs. Jeanette Holm the consolation and Mrs. Jacobs the raffle.

Bids are out for the painting of the newly enlarged and improved fire hall, which when finished will make a difference in the appearance of San Mateo avenue.

Trustee Louis Traeger is completing arrangements for the big Christmas tree which will be installed in front of the fire house. The tree has been donated by Mr. Davis of the Spring Valley Water Company, who deserves a vote of thanks from the people of San Bruno, for his kindness, as this will add greatly to the appearance of San Bruno for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. George Roy are suffering from injuries received when their machine collided with a large vegetable truck. Dr. F. H. Smith rendered medical aid and pronounced the injuries not serious.

Mr. McNeil who was injured some months ago, while working on the new reservoir, is able to be out, but has to be wheeled around in a chair.

Little Eleanor McCloud, who sustained a broken arm about a month ago while skating, was able to help Sunday evening with the other children who supplied the program for the M. E. church Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Thomas Forster of Lomita Park, graciously received the congratulations of her many friends Sunday morning at the M. E. church, when she announced the fact that she was now a grandmother, through the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Forster of San Francisco.

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Father Heverin has returned to San Bruno after a short visit to Stockton.

The Woodmen of the World, San Bruno Camp, No. 410, gave their Christmas tree festivities and gift distribution in the N. D. Hall, Saturday evening, December 20. The children were the favored guests of good old Santa Claus and the older ones were not forgotten.

Monday evening, December 22, the Woman's Benefit Association held their annual Christmas festival, all the members and their families were the guests. Santa Claus brought gifts for all the children. The committee in charge provided good things to eat for everyone. Much praise is due to Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. H. Fields, and Mrs. G. Wiedeman, the latter acting as master of ceremonies for the evening.

The chamber of commerce has changed its meeting night from Wednesday evening to the first and third Tuesdays in each month. On January 6 there will be an election of officers. The new chamber, which the chamber of commerce has been the means of having installed, will be in place, it is expected, by January. The chamber of commerce plans to have a new map of San Bruno, as this is considered a necessity.

The Young Ladies' Institute gave their annual vaudeville show in the Lomita Park school auditorium. A large audience was in attendance to greet them, as they are well known for their high class entertainments given in the past. All those who attended, as well as those in charge, declared it to be a big success.

C. Wiedeman, publisher of the San Bruno Recorder, met with a painful accident last week in San Francisco while dismantling a Christmas tree. He is under the care of Dr. F. H. Smith. This is the first time in the 75 years of his life that he has had to have the services of a doctor.

Mrs. Allen of Belle Air Park is seriously ill in the hospital. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

A new bakery has been established in the California Hall building, until recently occupied by the Gene Valentine shoe store, which has moved next door.

Dwight Stanford, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, was able to help with the Christmas program given by the young people of the Methodist church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway of San Jose, with their little daughter, Dorothy, spent several days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. White of Walnut avenue, Belle Air Park.

Harold Honore arrived home this week after having enjoyed a trip around the world.



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The pink slip and the white slip are the important items for the consideration of the motorist. For it is through the medium of both these tiny scraps of paper that the sovereign state of California is going to provide the said motorist with his license plates for the ensuing year.

The pink slip is a certificate of ownership, the white slip a certificate of registration. The courts have held the certificate of ownership is the only instrument which can be used in the conveying of title or interest in an automobile.

Here is the motor car registration procedure in a nutshell, as outlined by the touring department of the National Automobile Club: First: Send or present to the motor vehicle department your pink certificate of ownership and your white certificate of registration with a fee of \$3. These slips must be filled out and the white slip must be signed by the registered owner. (This is the way when the legal and the registered owner are one and the same.)

Second: When the registered owner is not the legal owner, the certificate of registration with the \$3 fee should be sent to the legal owner with the request that the slips be forwarded to Sacramento or to the nearest branch office. In this case the legal owner signs the certificate of ownership.

If a legal owner no longer has any interest in an automobile and proper endorsement has been made to the registered owner but transfer has not been made by the motor vehicle department, an additional charge of \$1 is made for the release and transfer. In this case the applicant must send \$4 to cover license fee and \$1 to cover title fee. If a new legal owner is mentioned in place of a former legal owner the same fee prevails.

Separate checks are necessary in remittances for pleasure and commercial cars.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas services held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock were well attended, despite the fact that the rain poured down all evening. A large crowd assembled early and enjoyed the program which was put on by the young people with the help of a few of the older ones. The church was beautifully decorated with holly berries and greens suitable for the festive season. The mantel piece and fire place gave a very pleasing and Christmas like effect, as did the red lights and candles with their soft glow.

The program was as follows: Songs by the school, primary procession and song, Playette "Seeing Santa Claus" (intermediate league); song by the school; a scripture reading and prayer by the pastor; the Christmas Stocking, Miss V. Ledwith's class; violin solo, Luella Marshall; song, "audience," song, "The Manger Throne," primary girls; hymn, "The Christmas Story," violin solo, Dwight Stanford; song, "The Little Star," primary school; department song by school; last song, double quartette; the Christmas story.

Downstairs, Santa Claus in the person of Walter Reynolds, distributed fruit and candy to the children and the older people were treated to coffee and cake.

REAL CHRISTMAS IS PLANNED FOR ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Christmas trees and entertainments for army children and distribution of gifts to the soldiers of the Presidio and other posts in the bay cities region will be features of Christmas week.

Under the supervision of Colonel Samuel G. Jones, adjutant general, Ninth Corps Area, Col. Edgar A. Sirmeyer, Col. Charles Charles S. Lincoln, Col. P. P. Bishop, and other officers, assisted by ladies of the posts, are perfecting plans for Christmas week.

Following an old army custom, regimental officers and ladies will be the guests of the soldiers at Christmas dinner in the barracks mess halls. Each company will have its own special Christmas dinner with roast turkey as the piece de resistance and with all the usual trimmings.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY SKIDDING AUTOS

Struck While on Way to Mail Christmas Cards; Drivers Not Held

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Libbie Fancer, 50, 357 East San Fernando street, is dead today after having been struck at Eighth and San Fernando streets Monday night by two automobiles which had collided and skidded onto the sidewalk where she was walking to a mail box to post some Christmas cards. The cars were driven by Russell Carles and R. W. Duff, both of San Jose.

Mrs. Fancer was hurled to the concrete with such force that she incurred a fracture of the skull and died within a short time after having been taken to the San Jose Hospital. Neither Duff nor Carles were held for the accident, although Duff is said to have had no operator's card.

(Advertisement) RELIEVE SICKNESS THROUGH GLANDS SAYS SCIENTIST

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PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASE

The Justness of the Claims of the Water Company in Its Petition for Increase in Rates to Be Investigated by Chamber of Commerce Committee

Action by the chamber of commerce in appointing a committee to investigate the petition of the South San Francisco Water Company to the railroad commission for an increase in rates for water supplied in this city is commendable.

When the price of a commodity as universally used as water is to be raised, good and sufficient cause should be shown, since practically every citizen is affected.

The railroad commission allows 8 per cent profit on the investment. There have been instances where water companies have put a questionable high valuation on their properties, thereby securing a greater return, although they were receiving apparently only the 8 per cent allowed by the commission. Whether the properties of the local water company have been over-valued can be determined by a survey of the committee recently appointed. Also, that committee can determine by an examination of the petition to the commission whether the claims of the water company that it is not realizing the stipulated amount on its capital and is unable to make necessary extensions and improvements are just or not.

In some cases when water companies have seen fit to raise their rates the municipalities in which they operated have taken over the water works themselves.

A STANDARDIZED HUMAN RACE

Theoretically Possible to Make All Men Ultimately Grade Up to a Set Ideal, but Do We Want It?

Dr. Albert Blakeslee of the Carnegie Institute of Washington said, as he sailed for South America the other day to study the Jimson weed, that it is wholly reasonable to believe that in time we could by controlling the forces of evolution make over the human race in about any way we choose. Science has done that pretty thoroughly with the Jimson weed. The generations of the Jimson weed are of course very much speedier than those of man and the weed doesn't interpose the difficulties of individual intelligence and personal initiative that man would, but the principle seems to be the same.

Dr. Blakeslee is carrying on experiments for the Department of Agriculture to devise ways of improving such plants as cotton, corn, wheat and other crops of high value. The cotton plant is a difficult one to work with, so they turned to the docile Jimson weed. They can make that do almost anything they want in the matter of change of form by the elimination or addition of chromosomes. What can be done with the Jimson weed can be done also, with sufficient patience, with cotton or any other plant, and so far as we can see, the same general principles would operate in any form of organic life whatever. Dr. Blakeslee didn't say this in so many words; he merely said he didn't see why it might not be so.

He has no intention of testing the idea, being quite sufficiently occupied with the smaller undertakings the government has entrusted him with. It would take too long, and, anyhow, we don't want it. For a moment it may seem as if it would be a highly desirable project to determine on just what kind of men would be nearest the ideal and then standardize men according to this pattern. But it would really take practically all the interest out of human life. The fun of living comes from the fact that we are different, see things differently, strive for different things. Life would be pretty flat if we were all just the same, even if we were all approximately perfect.

A Japanese naval squadron is expected to anchor off the local harbor before many days. The cruise is being made for the benefit of the midshipmen who are the future commanders of Japan's fleet and its units. No one has heard of any meetings being held by the patriotic societies in California to protest against this visit, after the resolutions of a society organized for the purpose of studying Japanese-American problems. The Japanese visitors should be given a rousing welcome, both locally and by the national authorities.—Long Beach Press-Telegram.

It is some contrast. In one section of the state ice is being harvested, and winter sports will soon begin, while here berries are being picked, flowers are so numerous we almost forget to appreciate them, and residents here are enjoying tennis and other outdoor summer sports.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Enterprise Wishes Every Resident of South San Francisco All the Joys of the Season

Merry Christmas, folks!

Whatever kind of Christmas it is that you like best, whether it is serious of gay, peaceful or jolly, with a few near relatives or surrounded by a crowd of friends—may you have it.

May the day bring new zest for life and new strength for work, so that after Christmas we may all get down to business together for the common good of the community and the best interests of South San Francisco.

A FOOLISH PROPOSAL

A proposal to call a conference of the white nations bordering on the Pacific has been made by Representative Britten, ranking member of the house naval committee, for the purpose of "promoting a solidarity of the white people of the Pacific" by "discussing ways and means of promoting a better economic, commercial, and political understanding between the nations."

Absurdly foolish on its inherent merits, this proposal is made an extreme anachronism by the statements that have been proceeding from the capitals of the United States and Japan within the past few days with the common purpose of promoting cordial relations between the white and yellow races in the Pacific.

Whatever "understanding between the white nations" might be promoted by this step would be grievously offset by the misunderstandings that it would create between the white and the yellow races. In the absence of any special provocation, any step taken for the avowed purpose of promoting a solidarity of the white nations of the Pacific group could be interpreted only as implying designs on the Orientals. There is no provocation at this time for any such action.

If there should be any move made to align nations of the Pacific in any organization at all, it should have for its aim the preservation of peace of the Pacific. Any such alignment to be effective would have to be all-inclusive.

That Representative Britten's proposal should have been virtually ignored by the remainder of congress is not surprising.

SWIFTEST WAY TO PEACE

Of the many plans for peace that have been advanced since the World War, none seems so feasible, so likely of popular endorsement, or so possible of immediate results as the proposed universal draft law which the American Legion is planning to press for passage at this session of congress. Although peace would be speedily prompted by enactment of such a law, that is not the sole objective of this measure. Preparedness and equity are coincident principles underlying the plan, and because of this the peace aspect seems better secured than in the case of some of the other proposals that have been publicly advanced within the past year.

The universal draft proposition would authorize the president in time of war, or when he deems war to be imminent:

1. To draft men for the armies, providing that there shall be no exemptions between the ages of 21 and 30, or such other limit as the president may fix, on account of industrial occupation.

2. To take control of "the material resources, industrial organizations and services over which government control is necessary to the successful termination of the emergency."

3. To "stabilize prices of services and all commodities declared to be essential, whether such services and commodities are required by the government or by the civilian population."

The justice of this proposition appears beyond dispute. It would abolish the inequities of the last war in which soldiers became backstops for bullets for the nominal wage of \$1 a day, while the laborers at home benefited by a soaring wage scale, and capital invested in war industries earned enormous dividends. Capital, labor and manpower would all be drafted on a common basis. There would be no profit in war for anyone, but sacrifice for all.

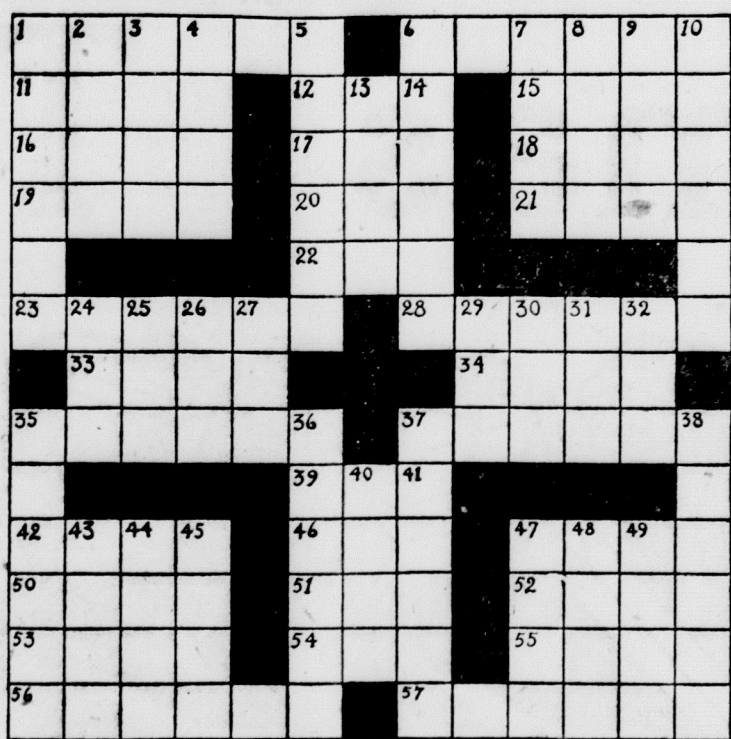
When this condition becomes universal no nation will be prompted by any inner influence to start a war.

A good start toward making the plan universal will have been made when the United States adopts it. Let us hope that it will be done at this session.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3

"THE FOUR ANGLES"

Here's a dandy puzzle for beginners and for old hands at the game. Several unkeyed letters, but only one technical name and one abbreviation. These facts and its all-over interlock make it not such a hard one after all.



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Together
 - 2—Says
 - 11—Roman tyrant
 - 12—Decay
 - 13—Article of apparel
 - 14—Blow of a horn
 - 17—Anthropoid
 - 18—Comfort
 - 19—Hotel
 - 20—Small green vegetable
 - 21—Source of lumber
 - 22—Finish
 - 23—Peril
 - 24—Wishes for
 - 25—Prepare for table
 - 26—District
 - 27—Kind of dog
 - 28—To scoop out
 - 29—Girl's name
 - 30—Plot of ground
 - 31—Conveyance
 - 32—To exchange
 - 33—To cheat
 - 34—Unlaid (abbr.)
 - 35—Free of defects
 - 36—Story
 - 37—Observe
 - 38—Golf club
 - 39—Heavy hammer
 - 40—Rented
- Vertical.**
- 1—Unfastened
 - 2—Element in air
 - 3—Metal
 - 4—Small children
 - 5—Dealer in cloths
 - 6—Firm
 - 7—Encourage
 - 8—Hip
 - 9—Other
 - 10—Horses
 - 11—Unclosed
 - 12—One
 - 13—Negative
 - 14—Obtained
 - 15—Earn
 - 16—Organ of head
 - 17—Part of verb "to be"
 - 18—Primary color
 - 19—Old horse
 - 20—Begins
 - 21—Make over
 - 22—Fox trotter
 - 23—To let loose
 - 24—Wentherecock
 - 25—Fuel
 - 26—Acted part
 - 27—Earned
 - 28—Part of leg
 - 29—Superfluous growth
 - 30—Wood of the agalloch plant

The solution will appear in next issue.

S. J. SMITH STRICKEN

C. J. Smith, resident of Daly City, was brought to the South San Francisco Hospital on Saturday after he had been stricken by apoplexy. Reports from his bedside on Tuesday indicated he was doing as well as could be expected.

Airplane service has been extended so that passengers may now travel by air from Switzerland to Amsterdam, Holland.

The exhibition at Dresden, Germany, in 1925, will be devoted to housing problems, settlements and city buildings.

Business Corner

SOUTH CITY SHOE STORE TO MOVE INTO NEW MARTIN BUILDING

One of the store buildings in the new Martin building now being completed on Grand avenue will be occupied by the South City Shoe Store, according to announcement by G. Viani yesterday. The present stock will be moved into the new quarters early in January.

In addition to a complete line of shoes it is planned to put in gentlemen's furnishings and dry goods.

ARNDT IMPROVES SHOE DEPARTMENT

Through the addition of a number of wicker chairs, A. T. Arndt, proprietor of Arndt's Department Store, has completed the equipping of his shoe department during the past week. The chairs, especially constructed for Arndt, are finished in gray in keeping with the other fittings in the department. The addition of a table and vases with flowers has dressed this section of the store until it is very attractive.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends who have been so kind in assisting me during the late sickness and passing away of my beloved husband.

For those who sent in the many beautiful floral offerings.

For the Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon for his beautiful and sympathetic remarks.

For Mrs. J. W. Payne for her appropriate and comforting solos and for Mr. Maynard's brother Masons, who conducted the impressive ceremony at Cypress Hill Memorial Park.

MRS. KATE A. MAYNARD.

A bird's nest was found in a bunch of hydrangea in England.

Solution of Puzzle No. 2.

CENTRAL BASSO
ALERT CELLO
BURY JELLY SO
ADO FULLY LEA
LE BADLY SEAS
A DRUGS DEALT
PEASE SEEKS
SLANT SLEDS S
LAND STEMS TO
ITS MARES SOL
ME TULIP LOUD
E BICEP FALSE
REEKS LADDER

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Six Points to Remember, Candidates

During the Second Period

During the time from now until the close of the second period, Saturday, January 3, at 10 o'clock, subscriptions for any length of time from six months up to six years will be accepted. Credits on all subscriptions less than one year will be figured on the basis of twelve months subscriptions to a year. Any combination totaling twelve months will be equivalent to a yearly subscription.

100,000 Extra Credits

ARE GIVEN AWAY FREE WITH EVERY \$12 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, NEW OR OLD. AS CLOSE AS THE RACE FOR THE BIG MOTOR CARS STANDS, MUCH IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE RESULTS SECURED WHILE THE BIG "SECOND PERIOD" CREDIT SCHEDULE IS IN EFFECT.

2nd Payments

Second payments on subscriptions given earlier in the campaign will count for thousands of credits while the second period schedule is in effect.

Candidates and subscribers alike should keep in mind the fact that second payments on subscriptions will NOT count for extra credits later in the campaign. The next few days is the time to benefit by the "second payment" schedule.

Important Dates

THE SECOND "PERIOD" CREDIT OFFER, THE BIGGEST OF THE CAMPAIGN, ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

THE NEXT LARGEST CREDIT OFFER ENDS ON SATURDAY OF THE NEXT WEEK. THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN ENDS JUST ONE WEEK LATER.

'Tis the coward who quits to Misfortune,
'Tis the Knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who starts like a whirlwind,

Then throws all his chances away.
The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought on the home stretch,
And won 'twixt the flag and the wire.

THE NEXT FEW DAYS' subscriptions will count for almost double the number of credits than they will the final week of the campaign.

THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE

candidates have to secure BIG CREDITS. For this reason, the winning credits for two automobiles can be and will be gotten during this period.

Six-year subscriptions will count 490,000 credits these next few days. It will pay you to work.

Big Second Period Is Now On

EXTRA 100,000 EXTRA CREDITS

Every \$12.00 club of subscriptions, either NEW or RENEWALS, will entitle you to 100,000 EXTRA credits in addition to the usual credits issued at the time each subscription (see regular schedule) is turned in.

This big 100,000 offer coupled with the present liberal schedule, is the biggest and best credit offer of the entire campaign. Subscriptions are worth more credits these next few weeks than they ever will be again.

A \$12 club may include subscriptions of any length of time up to six years.

A candidate has the privilege of turning in more than one club. Two clubs, for instance, would net you 200,000 credits. As soon as you

complete your first club, you start on your second. Subscriptions may be secured anywhere. Candidates are NOT restricted to their own district. You can obtain subscriptions from friends and acquaintances in any district, any town, city or state.

The \$12.00 does not have to be turned in all at one time. You can turn in the subscriptions as you secure them. Accurate record is kept at the Campaign Department. The 100,000 extra credit ballots are issued at the close of the offer for the EXTRA votes due.

This 100,000 offer is the biggest and best offer that will be made.

If you have entered the campaign, here is your chance to make a fine beginning, and you have just started, let this build your way to success. Vote offer put you in the lead.

HOW EXTENSIONS OF FIRST PERIOD SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT

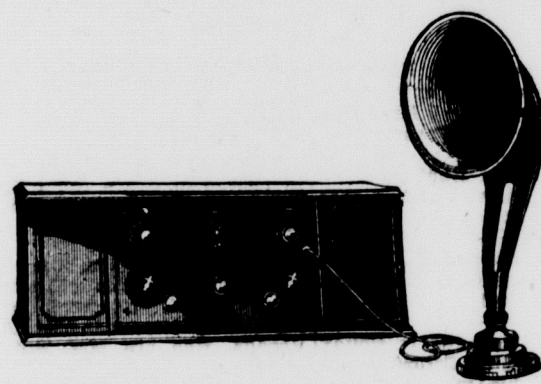
1st Period	2nd Period	Credits
1 year 12,000	Collect 1 more year.....	24,000
1 year 12,000	Collect 2 more years.....	78,000
1 year 12,000	Collect 3 more years.....	168,000
1 year 12,000	Collect 5 more years.....	348,000

1st Period	2nd Period	Credits
2 years 36,000	Collect 1 more year.....	54,000
2 years 36,000	Collect 2 more years.....	144,000
2 years 36,000	Collect 4 more years.....	324,000

1st Period	2nd Period	Credits
3 years 90,000	Collect 1 more year.....	90,000
3 years 90,000	Collect 3 more years.....	270,000

These extensions allow every candidate the privilege of going over territory that has formerly been worked and securing the second subscriptions that count larger credits. Friends who have already subscribed for one, two or three years will no doubt be willing to increase their subscription now in order to insure you the prize of your choice. Take advantage of this liberal credit schedule and advance your standing this period. Remember, the 100,000 extra credits for each \$12 of subscriptions is also in effect during the entire campaign.

Circulation Campaign To Finish Big Second Period Week From Saturday Night—Nine Days Left



RADIOLA REGENOFLEX

Purchased from Peninsula Drug Co. and on display at Edgar H. Lewis Salesroom, 340-342 Grand Ave., South San Francisco.

Honors So Far Evenly Divided; Candidates Prepare to Make Final Stand Before 10 o'clock Saturday Night, January 3; Don't Wait Until Next Period Because the Votes Are Greatly Reduced After Saturday Night, January 3.

Up until Saturday night, January 3, (just 9 more days) every six-year subscription to the Enterprise counts a total of more than 490,000 credits, including clubs. Just six 6-year subscriptions would count 2,940,000 credits.

All subscriptions this period entitle the candidate to credits according to the highest remaining schedule for each year. Clubs count 100,000 extra credits this period. A "club" is \$12 worth of subscriptions.

The attention of candidates is again called to the big credit value of SECOND PAYMENTS on subscriptions—that is, extensions of subscriptions received earlier in the campaign. In securing these, candidates should be certain that the receipt stub is plainly marked "second subscription" and that the amount of the first subscription shown.

With honors thus far about evenly divided in the Enterprise now famous prize campaign are preparing with feverish haste and intensity to make their final stand for victory before 10 o'clock a week from Saturday night—the close of the second period schedule of credits.

Surging forward at the rate of several thousand credits a clip, all the leading candidates are dashing through the final days at top speed—straining every nerve in their final efforts for supremacy.

Action Grows Faster
More general and concerted action should take place during the next few days than at any time since the campaign began and with the race narrowing down to a limited few each of the favorites are more determined than ever to be declared winners of first honors. Interest in the campaign is running high and strong. It has not been confined to this locality, but has reached out until hundreds, yes, thousands of eager watching friends who are awaiting the final outcome with tense interest.

False Stories
It is no doubt natural, with such intense interest being shown in the great race that some candidates would attempt to discourage others by circulating rumors more ingenious than accurate. One hears of immense credit reserves stowed away to daunt and intimidate the REAL candidates are those who are too busy to listen or to be bluffed by these would-be bluffers. So on the basis of personal honor the competition is being waged zestfully. Shedding lustre on this inspiring sight is

the civic pride manifesting itself. This mighty factor is the bulwark behind the various candidates. In short, each community and each "set" is solidly behind their favorite and no community that values its reputation for doing things is going to let some one else walk off with the most desirable prize when a little concerted effort will "bring it home."

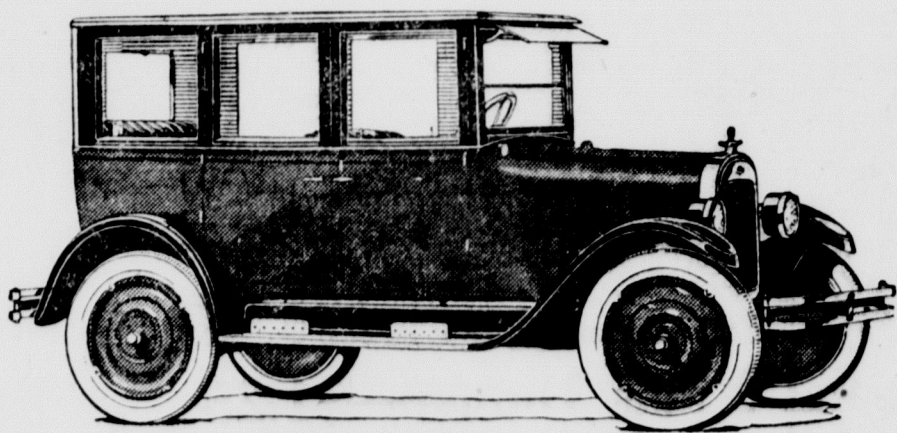
For this reason, and for the reason that the difference in value between the grand capital prize of the campaign and the second district prize is upwards of \$1900 (quite a tidy little sum itself) you can expect to see a desperate struggle on all sides before the big prizes are finally awarded.

With but one more week in which to turn in subscriptions and secure "second period" credits, and with only three more weeks to go before the final day and hour of the campaign, the race is steadily being brought to a close and the end may now be said to be in sight.

Ten o'clock a week from Saturday night, on January 3, is your last chance to enter subscriptions and secure "second period" credits. Make every day, yes, hour, count while the time counts most.

Very Close Race
The entire race is so close that any one of the candidates can forge to the front and clinch the coveted honors while the present big credit schedule is in force. Indeed the outcome of the whole battle depends almost entirely upon what each individual accomplishes during the next few days.

The element of local pride is fast becoming a factor in this campaign. It's a wonder it hasn't manifested itself before. Everything being equal, why isn't it reasonable to expect folks in a given community to be for their own contender.



CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN

Purchased from and on display at Edgar H. Lewis Salesroom, 340-342 Grand Ave., South San Francisco.

EXTENSIONS

DURING THE SECOND PERIOD, PAYMENTS ON SUBSCRIPTIONS GIVEN DURING THE FIRST PERIOD WILL

COUNT BIG ALSO

THE SECOND PERIOD ENDS AND THE PRESENT BIG CREDIT SCHEDULE GOES OUT OF EFFECT

January 3rd at 10 o'clock

THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN ENDS TWO WEEKS LATER ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 17. NEW CANDIDATES CAN PILE UP CREDITS THIS BIG SECOND PERIOD

LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN REMAINS—THE SECOND PERIOD IS NOW AT HAND. AFTER THIS THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DECIDED DECREASE IN THE CREDITS FOR EACH SUBSCRIPTION. MAKE THE EXTENSION CREDITS MEAN SOMETHING TO YOU. GET THE BIG EXTENSION CREDITS.

FREE CREDIT COUPON

The South San Francisco Enterprise "Everybody Wins" Campaign GOOD FOR 75 CREDITS

I hereby cast 75 FREE CREDITS for
Miss, Mr. or Mrs.

Address
This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of the candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Campaign Department of the South San Francisco Enterprise, will count as 100 FREE CREDITS. It does not cost anything to cast these coupons for your favorite candidate, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting them. Get all you can, and send them in—they all count.
Do not roll or fold. Deliver in flat package.

NOTE: This coupon must be voted before January 3.

NOMINATING COUPON

Nomination Blank in the South San Francisco Enterprise "Everybody Wins" Campaign

I hereby enter and cast 5,000 credits for—
Miss, Mr. or Mrs.

Address
asa candidate in the South San Francisco Enterprise "Everybody Wins" Prize Distribution.

NOTE: Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

Schedule of Votes and Subscription Price of the South San Francisco Enterprise

SECOND PERIOD December 21 to January 3	THIRD PERIOD January 4 to January 12	FOURTH PERIOD Terminating January 17
6 Months 3,000	6 Months 2,000	6 Months 1,000
1 Year 9,000	1 Year 7,000	1 Year 4,000
2 Years 26,000	2 Years 20,000	2 Years 17,000
3 Years 75,000	3 Years 40,000	3 Years 40,000
4 Years 145,000	4 Years 120,000	4 Years 95,000
6 Years 290,000	6 Years 240,000	6 Years 160,000

A special extra vote ballot good for 100,000 extra votes will be issued with every \$12.00 worth of subscriptions brought in during the campaign.

No subscription will be accepted from any candidate for more than six years. 5,000 during the last.

15,000 extra votes for each new yearly subscription during the second period, 10,000 during the third and 5,000 during the last. \$2.00 per year by mail.

Campaign Department, next door to

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Phone 77

Call or write for

complete details.

Office open from 9

a. m. till 9 p. m.

Social and Personal Items About South San Francisco People

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lewis and children of Crockett arrived in this city Monday evening. They will spend Christmas and New Year with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner.

Mrs. Al Kaufman, Mrs. Edw. Kaufman and nephew, George Beattie attended the Shriners' Christmas tree for the orphans of San Francisco at the Civic Auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Jessup of this city will spend Christmas and New Year with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregor, in Grass Valley.

Miss Sylvia Doak, who has been teaching in the Redding high school, has returned to her home in this city to spend the holidays with her parents.

Ralph F. Lund, chemist at the Western Meat Company, was visiting friends in this city on Sunday.

William Jessup, who is on the U. S. S. Medusa, returned to San Pedro, after spending a month's furlough with his wife, Mrs. Jessup of this city.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of San Bruno, attended the Masonic Christmas tree party, which was held in the Fraternal Hall Friday evening.

Charles Lawrence, with a large body of workmen, has been busy through the past week excavating and shaping the lot for the new Methodist Community Church. Trenches have been made for the walls and some of the moulting frames for the same are in place. Material is being unloaded, and it looks now as though beginning of a new fine church in our city is well on the way.

Mr. Lawrence of Oakland, is right there on the job, and says he will wait with it till the church is completed.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's M. E. Church gave its annual Christmas entertainment and treat last Sunday night. In spite of the down-pouring rain, the building was crowded and all enjoyed a very pleasing program of tableaux, recitations, and class exercises. Good work was evidence of careful training by the teachers. Some of the children show excellent talent. W. A. Fox was Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and family will celebrate Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lillis, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hynding and family, Mrs. George Roll, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dotley and family will be the dinner guests of Mrs. Cecil Graves, in Redwood City, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Caroline Coffinberry and daughter, Elizabeth, of Redwood City will spend Christmas at the W. H. Coffinberry home here.

Miss Rue Clifford left Friday for Cisco, where she expects to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Schulz of San Jose and mother, Mrs. J. R. Jordan, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder on Miller avenue. Mrs. Schulz attended institute in San Francisco during the week.

Mrs. Eugene Cole visited in Vallejo with friends for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holston and Mrs. M. F. Simpson will motor to Mayfield on Thursday, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holston.

Mrs. Charles Elder has departed for San Martin to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. S. B. Clary of Burbank, mother of Mrs. H. J. Holt of Miller avenue, arrived in this city Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt motored to Petaluma today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hempstead will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hempstead in San Mateo on Christmas Day.

Mrs. George Lillis entertained a number of friends at cards on Friday afternoon in her home on Concord street, San Francisco. Several of her friends and relatives from this city attended, among them Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Clary and daughter, Patsy, of Palo Alto will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holt on Miller avenue.

Mrs. George Roll of Santa Clara arrived in this city on Tuesday afternoon, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hynding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cavassa of 478 Baden avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koop and Mrs. Lena Hofers at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stelling and son will leave Wednesday for Willits, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stelling's mother, Mrs. Young.

At The CHURCHES

ALL SOULS' CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James F. Moran, pastor.
Mass

Daily, 8 a. m.
Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m.
Holy Hour
Every Friday at 7:45 p. m.
Catechism Classes
Monday and Wednesday after school.
Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m.

Christian Science Society
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.
Metropolitan Hall, Linden near Grand avenue.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

First Spiritual Alliance
The First Spiritual Alliance Church will open its doors at the Fraternal Hall, 415 Grand avenue, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 18.
The Rev. Nettie Denman will be in full charge.
Everyone is welcomed.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Grand and Spruce avenues.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Church school, 10 o'clock.
Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's M. E. Church
The Rev. Asa P. Beall, minister. "The Fleeting Years" will be the theme of the pastor at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a unique service, "The Ladies' Aid of the church has just paid off a large note running into thousands of dollars. This cancelled note is to be burned by the lady who has been a loyal leader and certain of the aid forces. She is modest about it and says it was the beautiful co-operation of the splendid sisters which accomplished the task. She will be presented a book as a slight testimonial of her faithful work. The new president of the aid will be presented a book also because of faithful helpfulness. These good ladies are Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry and Mrs. Elsie Dotson. All members of the society are expected to attend. The pastor's theme will be "The Philosophy of Service." There will be special music. The public invited to all our services.

The Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. A. P. Beall is superintendent, and there is a fine corps of teachers.
The League services at 6:30 p. m. Miss Helen Reed will lead, bringing the dual thought of Christmas and the closing year. This will be a joint open meeting full of interest and all are invited.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
Rev. Asa P. Beall, of St. Paul's M. E. Church

Once again we are in the light and glow and beauty of the Christmas time. Like the glory of the sun, the Christmas splendor and spirit is everywhere. Oh, the growing wonder of it all! It is a

R. C. Stickle motored to Colfax on Friday to visit with his family over the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Britton of Grand avenue will entertain over the Christmas holidays her mother, Mrs. M. C. McIntyre, and brothers, Kenneth and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. C. Nissen of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gale of San Jose.

Miss Eleanor Hynding, who has been visiting in Santa Clara with her grandmother during the past week, returned to her home on Tuesday.

A. C. Kleimeyer spent several days of the past week visiting his parents in San Jose.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGovern will have as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hatch and son, Harvey, of Half Moon Bay and T. C. Connolly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dotson and family and June Marquardt Dotson, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beard of San Francisco Christmas day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Waldo Waelte of 522 Baden avenue will have as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Waelte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bromley.

Mrs. Harlow Dotson, who has been ill for several weeks with scarlet fever, was out of quarantine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mager will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Mager, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mulchav of San Jose, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Williams in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaufman will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Redwood City.

Dr. F. S. Dotley and E. C. Peck spent the week-end at the Limit Club near Maxwell.

R. C. Stickle motored to Colfax on Friday, returning Saturday, accompanied by his wife and son, Cecil, to spend the Christmas holidays at their home, 762 Grand avenue.

George Peattie has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Kaufman, for the past week.

blend of mystery and majesty. It is a token-promise, a foretaste of greater glory to come, a bond of fellowship, relating to the skies. It is the charter of humanity's freedom, the fulfilled pledge of a new paradise, brighter and richer than that which was lost by the blight of sin. It is a song of peace and good will. It is a summons to the universe, or whosoever man is found, to join the choir universal, and through time and through eternity, proclaim the concord of the Creator and the creature, the sympathy and love of God for the children of men. There is a clarion note of joy and victory. It is Christmas, and Christmas celebrates the birthday of our Divine Lord and Master. It tells of His miraculous advent. His unselfish life and His unselfish devotion to a great redeeming purpose and mighty mission. It is a time of peace and good will. It is a time when hard hearts are softened, base desires purified, and bitter thoughts sweetened. Wishes and deeds become holier and mightier. The Christ has come to make room for Him, and He will bring you every good thing. Let the presence of God overarch all the hearts and homes of men. In the days and years yet to come, may the angel of God's presence be with you all. Let the angel-song and its joy-giving message thrill in every heart. "Unto you, a Savior is born." Then let earth blaze with the glory of redemption. My good wife and faithful helper joins me in wishing for you and every reader of The Enterprise, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

ASA P. BEALL.

Mrs. G. Carl Weller is improving slowly, after a severe illness.

Miss Louise Pedrett left Tuesday for Kimball, Neb., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Misses Vera, Beatrice and Bertha Maple left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Ava Connelly, accompanied by Miss Gibson, left for her home in Southern California, where she will spend Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. George Roll of Santa Clara, mother of Mrs. Andrew Hynding, arrived in this city on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. J. Sornborger of Watsonville motored to this city on Tuesday, returning to Watsonville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Reed and daughter, Helen, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed of San Francisco for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mutt left today for Concord, where they will visit Mrs. Mutt's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunter and daughter and Mr. Jarvis will leave for Pasadena to attend the Notre Dame football game.

Mrs. Ludman of Kansas is visiting her daughter, Francis, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lautze and family will spend Christmas eve with Mr. Lautze's parents in San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Dudley of San Francisco will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck.

The Rev. F. H. Molony, formerly in charge of Grace Guild Church, now of Redwood City, was a visitor in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stitz of the Maynard apartments will motor to Lindsay, Calif., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhoads, who are Mrs. Stitz' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nieri will leave tonight for Sonoma, where they will spend the holidays with friends, returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rausch of San Francisco stopped in this city last Sunday to visit Mrs. J. Ungertti of the Sanitary Bakery. They were returning home from a trip through California just completed in their new Pierce Arrow car.

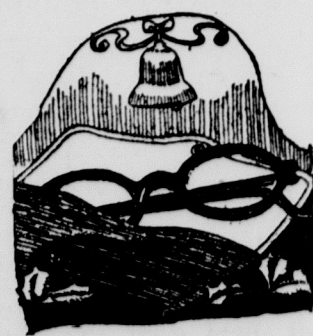
Mrs. F. Bertoldi of 220 Lux avenue left last week for Butte, Mont., where she will spend the winter with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Penna, formerly of this city, but who moved to San Jose last summer, have moved back to this city again. They are staying temporarily with P. Baratteri on Linden avenue.

S. B. Maynard of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Maynard, returned to his home Saturday.

S. B. Baxter left by automobile for Los Angeles on Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family.

Robert Reed left Tuesday for Yosemite National Park, where he will spend the next ten days or more.



You'll Give An Optical Gift

Perhaps some one needs a new frame for his or her glasses; perhaps a handsome case. We have them all in a selection of styles to gratify every desire.

H. C. KOOP
Optometrist

Peninsula Drug Co.
258 Grand Ave.

ADVERTISING PROFITABLE TO CALIFORNIANS

Close to 2,000 replies, the first crop of inquiries in response to California's-1925 advertising which started shortly after the first of December, were in hand at the headquarters of Californians, Inc., in San Francisco today. "Our third year of advertising is not yet in full swing," said Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of Californians, Inc., yet the inquiries are starting to roll in from the few advertisements which have been published. Provided weather conditions in the Middle West and East are normal during February and March, we ought to feel that the peak of the response to our third year of advertising."

Work Reaches Far
While Californians, Inc., advertising of San Francisco and central and northern portions of the state is restricted to American newspapers, nevertheless the work of the organization reaches far afield and seemingly beyond the territory that the American newspaper covers. Recently a letter was received from L. Kessler, consulting mining engineer of London, thanking Californians, Inc., for letters and booklets on California which had been sent him, and stating that he was sending his son to the University of California next year. "I shall also pay a visit to California about the same time," he said, to look over the opportunities which were outlined to him.

Value Increases
"This," commented Dr. Rastall, "is an instance of the high class of replies we are getting to our advertising at the present time. Naturally, during the first year of our work we encountered a great many curiosity seekers and others, but the 1923-24 and this year's campaign produced and will produce a much more valuable clientele of correspondents whom we are interested in the state and who will eventually come here."

C. E. Weaver of 12 Chanman avenue, an employee of the Western Pipe & Steel Company, is reported ill in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franzola and sons Joseph, Leroy and David, of Colma, and friends of San Francisco, will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Terragno on Christmas day.

Among the 425,000 visitors from 29 countries to the fair at Prague, Czechoslovakia recently the greatest interest was in the products from France.

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Paint Will Clean the Dirty Work

Use paint and use it freely if you desire the satisfying feeling of a clean home. But be sure you get the best paint possible for the job. Of course, that means you'll get your needs filled here.

PAINTS, VARNISH, GLASS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE

South City Lumber & Supply Co.

Corner Linden and Baden Avenues.
Phone S. S. F. 164

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Colgate's Talcum



has been the standard for years. There is no better.

We carry a complete line of Colgate Toilet Articles at standard prices.



PENINSULA DRUG COMPANY

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO DALY CITY COLMA
SAN BRUNO BURLINGAME

DINE WITH US CHRISTMAS DAY



\$1.25—Special Xmas Dinner—\$1.25
11:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

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| STUFFED CELERY | Relishes | RIPE OLIVES |
| | ASSORTED CANAPES | |
| | Soups | |
| | CONSOMME JULIENNE | |
| | CREAM OF CHICKEN MARYLAND | |
| | Fish | |
| | BAKED FILET OF SOLE DUGHERE | |
| | Entree | |
| | SWEETBREAD PATTIES A LA FINANCIERE | |
| | Roast | |
| | YOUNG TURKEY, CRANBERRY SAUCE | |
| | ROAST DOMESTIC DUCK, APPLE SAUCE | |
| | ROAST SUCKLING PIG A LA WINDSOR | |
| | ROAST PRIME RIBS OF BEEF AU JUS | |
| | WALDORF SALAD | |
| | Vegetables | |
| | POTATOES DUCHESSE, GREEN PEAS A LA FRANCAISE | |
| | Dessert | |
| | PLUM PUDDING, HARD SAUCE | |
| | MINCE OR PUMPKIN PIES, XMAS CAKE | |
| APPLES | ORANGES | NUTS |
| | Cheese | |
| | SWISS OR ROQUEFORT | |
| | COFFEE, TEA, MILK OR DEMI TASSE. | |

We desire to thank all our friends for their patronage during the past year and to extend to them the season's greetings.

Metropolitan Grill

261 GRAND AVE.

ROYAL THEATER

Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

Agnes Ayres in "Tomorrow's Love"
Comedy—"Home Cooking"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

Betty Compson in "Lock Doors"
Wm. Farnum in "Wolves of the North"
Comedy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Jane Thomas in "The Hoosier School Master"
Comedy—"The Bill Collector"
Cartoon—"Felix Puts it Over"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC 29 and 30

Monte Blue in "Her Marriage Vow"
Comedy—"Eat and Run"
News and Topics of the Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Glenn Hunter in "Grit"
Buddy Messenger in "Low Bridge"
Review and Fables



WHAT ARE THE

Loyal Order of Moose MEMBERS

DOING FOR THE NIGHT OF

January 20, 1925?

Various States Showing Preference for Gas Tax To Provide Highway Money

"Popular referendums at the tax similar to the Minnesota plan November election in a number of states indicates the forward march of highway construction," a bulletin from the California State Highway Commission today states. "The results as reported in the press and at the recent meeting in San Francisco of the American Association of State Highway Officials, also have another significance for the road builder," says Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the California Highway Commission. "They indicate the trend of highway financing," says the bulletin.

"Reviewing the situation, the conclusion is that the tendency is unmistakably away from bond issues and toward direct taxation. A greater share of the cost of road construction is being placed directly upon users of the highways. This is predicated upon the theory that the construction of modern, hard surfaced highways is reducing greatly the cost of operation of motor vehicles. The highway user is the greatest single benefactor of highway building and, therefore, should make the greatest contribution to their construction and maintenance."

Minnesota Votes Amendment
"One of the notable November victories for good roads was the adoption of a constitutional amendment in Minnesota authorizing the legislature to levy a tax on gasoline and specifically reserving the proceeds for construction of highways. Some 500,000 votes were cast in favor of the amendment and only 200,000 against it, the Minnesota highway department reported."

"Missouri voters by a large majority approved higher motor vehicle license fees and a gasoline tax."

"Voters in Texas also authorized the collection of a gasoline tax."

"A bond issue for highways was defeated in Arizona, as was a \$75,000,000 bond issue in Kentucky."

"Illinois approved a bond issue for state highways of \$100,000,000, but this is to be paid, principle and interest, by motor vehicle license fees. The vote in its favor is reported almost four to one."

"There is a well defined movement in Iowa to adopt a gasoline

tax similar to the Minnesota plan and the fact that the highway organizations of Wisconsin are campaigning for a gasoline tax in that state where motor vehicle license fees are already high. It was reported at the San Francisco convention that there is little doubt that Wisconsin will join the ranks of the gasoline tax states when its legislature meets."

"Only in Massachusetts, a small, thickly settled state whose highway problems are not comparable with those of the West and Middle West, was a gasoline tax proposal defeated."

The Illinois Theory
"It will be noted that the out and out bond issue proposals, those of Arizona and Kentucky, were defeated. The Illinois plan, which places the entire burden on the 900,000 motor vehicle owners of that state, was adopted. This plan is justified, Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer of Illinois, told the San Francisco meeting, because the expenditure of \$60,000,000 in highway construction by Illinois already has greatly reduced the cost of motor vehicle operation and a still further reduction will result as the 9,000 mile projected system of hard surfaced roads is extended into all parts of the state."

"The question Toy asks regarding the Illinois plan is this: Why would it not be better to take the tax which the motorists of Illinois will pay for principal and interest on the bonds and carry forward a pay-as-you-go program? would seem that the sale of the bonds will not permit work to go forward much faster than by the direct tax method. Millions in interest would be saved as construction doubtless will be completed before the bonds are paid off. The tax would then be available for maintenance and reconstruction."

Lesson for California
"The lesson for California, Toy believes, is plain. With 1,300,000 motor vehicles in use almost every day in the year, this state can pay a tax on motorists less than Illinois will pay, less than Minnesota or Wisconsin, provide an annual construction fund which will carry highway building forward at least as rapidly as in the past and probably faster."

WEEKLY REVIEW OF INDUSTRIES IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco—Merger of Great Western and San Joaquin power companies means adding 3,300 employees with annual payroll of \$5,000,000, linking of 7.80 miles service lines, service to 130,000 consumers, and \$60,000 horse-power.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles county buys 1,000 feet of beach at Santa Monica canyon, for \$358,000, for recreational purposes.

Bakersfield—Kern county cotton crop estimated at 21,000 bales.

Sacramento—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to start construction of \$500,000 building.

San Jose—Ground broken for erection of Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School.

Sacramento—Plans being drawn for erection of \$750,000 municipal auditorium.

Merced—Approximately \$500,000 to be spent building five steel and concrete bridges on relay line of Yosemite Valley railroad.

San Francisco—Contract to be awarded for construction of \$2,000,000 bridge over Dumbarton Point.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of harbor and river work recommended for California for fiscal year ending June, 1926.

Oakland—Central Savings Bank secures permit to erect 15-story bank building.

The wage agreement that has been reached between the Southern Pacific Company and the locomotive engineers, firemen and engineers, amounts to an increase of \$500,000 a year and affects approximately 6,000 men. The wage agreement is retroactive to September 1 of the present year as result of a conference called after the strike vote had been taken.

United States senate has gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals. An amendment providing for government operation was voted down 32 to 49 and then the Underwood bill was passed by the same vote. Democrats and Republicans divided about equally on the subject.

Department of Agriculture estimates cash value of 1924 farm crops at \$9,479,902,000. Market value of crops in 1923 was \$753,013,000 less. Acreage in 1924 was about 20,000,000 less than 1923. All crops were fairly good except corn. Production of corn was 600,

BANK OFFERING HOLIDAY MONEY FOR EMPLOYEES

Distribution of \$225,000, at the holiday season to the employees of the Bank of Italy, has been authorized by the board of directors of that institution, under the provisions of the bank's extra compensation plan.

"The operation of our extra compensation plan will not be interrupted by the recently adopted stock ownership arrangement," said James A. Bagicalupi, president of the bank. "The provisions of our various employee benefits have been framed so that each one is a unit in itself, yet all are in measure independent."

"Our extra compensation plan gives to each one participating in it, a definite percentage of the employee's salary, starting at 5 per cent for those who have been associated with the bank for one year, and increasing one per cent up to ten per cent. From that point on the amount remains fixed at ten per cent each year."

In addition to its stock ownership and extra compensation plans, the Bank of Italy provides sick benefits for all of its employees, as well as a pension plan for the retirement of those who have an extended record of service. Group life insurance is also a feature of the plans prepared for the bank's personnel.

INSTRUMENTS ON FILE

Santa Clara Valley Land Company to Daniel McWeeney—Lot 36, block 6; land west of railroad, Baden.

Same to Same—Lots 1, 3 and 10, block 1, Same.

Helen L. Bacon and husband to K. T. Howe—Lots 1, 2, block 31, San Bruno Park.

Estate of Raffaele Petri to Angelo Petri—Lot 9, block F, San Bruno Park.

Ella V. Colletta to Lombardi, Lot 8, block 12, lot 9, block 12, San Bruno Park.

Marie Wagner et al to Anton G. Stroth, Lot 31-32, block 26, San Bruno Park.

DISTRICT NO. 1
District No. 1 will include all the city of South San Francisco, Pecks Lots being in District No. 2. One of the cars, a radiola or \$100 in cash, and as many cash prizes as there are active candidates will be awarded to this district. Following is the list of nominations received up to date:

Mrs. Asa P. Beall.....	1,395,500
Miss Ana Carl.....	191,700
Miss Dora Catalini.....	315,700
Mrs. M. C. Ferron.....	1,985,200
Miss Julia Guadagni.....	900,000
Marion B. Petroff.....	440,000
Mrs. H. Scampini.....	62,900
Emilio Tacchi.....	1,330,000
Mrs. G. Carl Weller.....	1,301,100

DISTRICT NO. 2
District No. 2 will include all territory outside of district No. 1, including Pecks' Lots. One of the cars, a radiola or \$100 in cash, and as many cash prizes as there are active candidates will be awarded to this district. Following is the list of nominations received up to date:

Miss Rosa Bauer, Colma.....	111,700
Miss Freda Brocco, Pecks' Lots.....	1,083,200
Miss Josephine Jensen (Mt. Olivet) Lawndale.....	1,701,900
Miss Rose Lombardi, San Bruno.....	1,741,500
Mrs. George McMillis.....	1,845,700
Lloyd Mackey, San Bruno.....	6,700
Miss Buelha O'Rourke, Daly City.....	1,255,800
Mrs. H. W. A. Rickmann, Daly City.....	132,700
Miss Thelma Selmi, Colma.....	200,000

Bridging of Golden Gate Approved by War Dep't

The dream of San Francisco and north bay counties for bridging the Golden Gate is considered to have advanced considerably by the approval of the plan given Saturday night by the war department.

The bridge will extend from Lime Point, at the Presidio, to the Marin shore.

When actual work will start on the bridge depends upon how quickly the initial finances are raised. The detailed plans have been prepared by J. B. Strauss, bridge engineer of Chicago, and he is ready to start work on short notice.

Early next month the financial campaign will be begun.

The executive committee of the bridge association, made up of Chairman Hotchkiss, Capt. I. N. Hibbard, San Francisco; Supervisor Richard J. Welch; Frank J. Coombs, Napa, and Frank P. Doyle, Santa Rosa, will meet in San Francisco probably the first of January, to lay plans for the campaign.

The first step will be the organization of a "bridge district," initially constituted from San Francisco city and county, Marin, Sonoma, and Mendocino counties. The "Bridging of the Golden Gate Association" was then formed and its executive committee named.

During that session of the legislature, a bill was passed creating a political subdivision of the state, to have charge of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the bridge.

Action to induce the legislature to make appropriations for highways to meet the approaches of the proposed Golden Gate span was taken at Monday afternoon's meeting of the San Francisco supervisors. The following resolution was presented by Supervisor Richard J. Welch:

"Whereas, the United States government has approved plans for construction of the Golden Gate bridge, and the plans include highways to approach the bridge heads;

"Resolved, That the California state legislature, about to convene, include in any plans or programs for additional highway improvements the necessary appropriations for the highways leading to the sites of the approaches of the Golden Gate bridge."

Organization of the bridge district is provided for in the Coombs bill, passed by the last legislature.

Two 1010-foot piers, rearing themselves higher than Twin

\$30,000 ASKED IN COBURN SUIT BY A. STIRLING

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 25.—Once again the names of Loren Coburn, former wealthy Pescadero man, is involved in a legal action in the San Mateo county superior court.

Andrew J. Stirling, ex-manager of the Coburn ranch, has filed suit against C. H. Widemann, friend and confidant of the late millionaire of Pescadero and agent for the Coburn estates, for \$30,400. Stirling alleges is due him for services rendered and duties performed.

Included among the things for which Stirling says he was to get money was \$10,000 for an agreement between the plaintiff and Widemann by which the former was to care for the aged Loren Coburn to "thwart designing, mercenary persons from getting Coburn to sign wills, deeds or other documents relative to his property."

Money is also claimed for appraisals of land and incidentals. The case will be heard before Superior Judge George H. Buck.

Coburn died in 1918 at the age of 93. His aged wife was mysteriously slain about six months later. Her murderer was never found. During his lifetime Coburn appeared in more than 130 lawsuits

SIX FIGURES TO BE LIMIT ON LICENSES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25.—No license plate to be issued by the division of motor vehicles this year will contain more than six characters or figures, according to arrangements announced today by Will H. Marsh, chief of the division. Numbers in excess of one million will be expressed by one of the first letters of the alphabet used as a prefix.

Marsh explains this will not only give the motorists numbers that will be easier remembered, but will assist police officers in securing numbers on cars traveling at a high rate of speed.

Plates numbered from 1,000,001 to 1,100,000 will have the prefix "A" in front of the numerals. Plates from 1,100,001 to 1,200,000 will take the prefix "B." From 1,200,001 to 1,300,000 the prefix will be "C." The prefix "D" will be reserved for dealers' licenses. Numbers from 1,300,001 to 1,400,000 will have the prefix "E."

For example, A-500 will mean 1,000,500, thus shortening the plate space. B-6000 will mean 1,100,000. C-98000 will mean 1,298,000. E-25000 will mean 1,325,000.

To further assist the public and the police in keeping track of numbers, Marsh announces that the numbers will start at 1 and run in regular increments of 1,000, so that no two numbers will be the same whether issued for automobiles, trucks, motorcycles or trailers. In other words a given number will not be issued to the owner of a passenger automobile when the same number has been issued to the owner of a pneumatic commercial truck.

The only exception will be in numbers running from 1 to 3,000 where there will be a duplicate series for dealers. These plates, however, will have a large letter "D" on them, so that it will be practically impossible to confuse them with the regular automobile plates.

Plates for solid tire commercial vehicles will have a red background with white characters. Plates for all other vehicles will have a yellow background with black characters.

LOOK OUT FOR THE DRIVER AHEAD AND AVOID CALAMITIES

It is unwise to assume that every car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them, according to the public safety department of the California State Automobile Association, which has issued a statement declaring that there would be fewer accidents if every automobile driver would bear in mind constantly the possible irresponsibility of the driver ahead.

This applies not only in the mountains and on curves, but on stretches of straight road as well, according to the automobile association. A driver may have confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car, but if there is an irresponsible driver in the other car, the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape collision may be futile.

Under these circumstances the careful driver not only handles his own car in accordance with the rules of traffic safety, but he also keeps his mind on the other driver, who may not be careful in his driving practices.

The irresponsible person you encounter may not necessarily be another driver, according to the automobile association. He may be a pedestrian. Bear in mind at all times that there are slow-witted folk in the world who may be found in all places, and you will be less likely to meet with mishaps than if you took it for granted that all persons are level-headed and know enough to keep out of harm's way.

\$2,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED AGAINST BOY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—A suit for \$2,000 damages is on file in the superior court here against Bernard Panella, Joe Cianciarulo and Dominic Bietrello, in which L. R. Frost, plaintiff, charges that he was injured when his automobile was struck by that owned by Panella and Cianciarulo, and driven by Bietrello, at Hobson and San Pedro streets, on May 16.

According to Frost, Bietrello, who is 15 years of age, was driving the automobile of his employers in a careless and negligent manner so that Frost's automobile was struck in such a manner that it was overturned and that he was pinned under it, receiving broken ribs and severe bruises about his head and body. He claims that the Bietrello boy had neither an operator's nor a chauffeur's license.

'Just a Gallon of Wine' For Golden Wedding Is Denied August and Lena

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—A plea for the letting down of the bars of the Wright and Volstead acts in order that he might buy a gallon of wine to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary, was denied August Meyer, when he appeared before the "liquor detail" of the district attorney's office here Monday.

Meyer, a well preserved little gentleman, appeared before the prohibition officials with a bundle under his arm. He used his little bundle and spread out his passport from Germany, his naturalization papers, his discharge as a member of the United States forces of the Civil War, and then his marriage certificate—dated just 50 years ago this Christmas.

"If you please," Meyer said, "we were married just 50 years ago this Christmas, Lena and I. We love this country and have never broken one of its laws, and so I come to you to see if you cannot please give me a permit to get a gallon of wine for a little party. That is all we want, Lena and I, for the day that we are 50 years married."

He looked from one to another, inquiringly, hopefully, but there was no happy ending to the story. The request had to be denied in the name of the law, but the denial was grudgingly given.

GUARDIANSHIP ASKED COURT

Petition for letters of guardianship was filed in the Superior Court Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Daly City, who are caring for Carl Eyolf Indest, 13, a child by a former marriage of Mrs. Nelson. The father of the child is dead. Goldman, Nye and Surr are attorneys for the Nelsons.

Of 35,000 visitors to Switzerland last summer, one-third were Germans.

Black and White License Plates for 1925 Will Be Given Out on February 1

Yellow and black license plates for 1925 will be issued to California motorists for a period of 30 days beginning February 1, according to an announcement made today by the California State Automobile Association, which will issue passenger-car plates to its members from 22 offices located in as many cities throughout Northern and Central California. During the official renewal period, which will close at midnight March 2, the division of motor vehicles expects to perform the tremendous task of issuing what is estimated to be 1,300,000 sets of plates.

Immediate delivery of plates will be made to automobile owners who present both the white certificate of registration and the pink certificate of ownership at the offices of the automobile association or at any of the branch offices of the division of motor vehicles.

Unless he is a member of the automobile association, the registered owner who does not have a clear title to his car and, therefore, does not have possession of the pink certificate of ownership, must make his application for 1925 plates through the legal owner or by mail to the headquarters of the division of motor vehicles at Sacramento.

Where he is a member of the automobile association, the registered owner, who is not also the legal owner, may bring his white certificate to the automobile association, together with the \$3 registration fee, and the association will handle the entire transaction for him. There will be a delay in delivery of plates while the certificate is being forwarded to Sacramento for verification, but in the meantime he may operate his car on a receipt issued him by the automobile association which will be good until plates are delivered by mail.

According to the latest ruling by Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles,

Phil Dumond, formerly a partner in the Reliance Garage and now business manager of the Auto Mechanics' Union 1305, recently returned from the convention of the Machinists' International Association, held in Detroit, Mich.

Dumond fostered the organization of all automotive trades into a council to function much the same as the building trades council works for the carpenter and building mechanics. All crafts are to be organized along the lines of trade autonomy to provide a means of co-operation between employer and employee in an effort to better conditions which affect both parties. The organization on the Pacific coast is to be completed at a meeting to be held in San Francisco in January, at which the heads of all branches of automotive industry will be present.

Dumond, upon his return to San Francisco, was re-elected to the job of business manager of 1305 and will be installed in the first January meeting.

Two men over 40 were whipped by their father, who used a strap freely, in court at Weh-hai-wei, after they had been arrested for trying to fleece the old man out of his money.

Germany's "windmill boats" will be built for commercial use.

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Trend of Industry Is in Direction of Larger Productivity

General industrial and commercial business throughout California shows marked improvement in November and the first half of December over the months immediately preceding, according to reports to the California Development Association from every section of the state. These reports summarized for the current issue of the California Journal of Development indicate that the general trend of industrial activity has been toward increased productivity.

General rains covering the entire state has improved the condition of pastures and fall sown grains and gives favorable promise for the crop of next season. Movement of fresh fruits from California was practically completed by December 1, and though shipments were somewhat smaller than a year ago the higher prices realized more than made up for the smaller shortage. Harvest of the rice and cotton crops has been completed under favorable conditions.

Steady demand for silver and copper have stimulated activity in mining regions and production of industrial minerals is reported on the increase. A revival of interest in gold mining has also taken place.

California wood, leather, and rubber goods, chemicals, oils and paints, paper and printing, and textile industries show increased activity and employment.

Though oil production in California fields continues to decline, consumption of petroleum products increased during October and November while California refineries slightly increased the production of gasoline. The flour market is reported relatively inactive with stocks in warehouses increased. There also have been seasonal declines in lumber, cut with small-

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM COLMA

COMMUNITY TREE IS CALLED SUCCESS

The Colma Community Center Christmas tree was a bigger success this year than ever before. Through the efforts of the directors, the dramatic section of the Colma Community Center and the Girls' Club of Colma, the building was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and two large trees, which were also decorated, stood on either side. These trees were laden with gifts of candy and toys for all the children of the community. An entertaining program was presented by the school children under the direction of Mrs. James Henderson. The building was filled to capacity with the children and their parents in the afternoon as well as in the evening. This is a worthwhile work and the above mentioned organizations receive the hearty support of all in the community.

John Cavanaugh of San Francisco was in town last Friday.

Miss Yolanda Lagomarsino, who was ill for several days at the home of her parents on Bruno avenue, is much improved.

M. Belli & Co.'s grocery store is much improved by a new awning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Riches, Ralph Riches and A. J. Brookes motored to Half Moon Bay last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maffei visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich last Sunday.

er declines in shipments and orders.

Retail trade in the larger California cities shows considerable increase in December as indicated by larger bank clearings, which at several of the more important population centers have scored new records for this season of the year. November clearings in several of the principal cities aggregated \$1,544,391,000 and the clearings for December promise to be even greater.

Mrs. Edward Bauer was in charge of the whist party given by El Carmelo Parlor, No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in Masonic Hall, Daly City, last Wednesday evening. A jolly crowd of whist players gathered to enjoy the evening, and the following took home honors: Lavina Rozich, Rudolph Fellman, Annette Peterson, Lena Wilson, Mrs. Lombard, Melvin Kennedy, Louie Nava, S. A. Moore, Fred Volkman, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. E. Gillett, Martin Powers, Gus Ford, Bertha Thiel, and Joseph G. Russi. William Lannigan of Daly City was awarded the immense basket of groceries. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Bennie and Sylvia Haubrich visited Lloyd McBride at the South San Francisco Hospital last Wednesday.

The stores on both sides of Mission road are handsomely decorated in Christmas green and strung with colored lights.

The local postoffice will remain open until 9 o'clock each evening until Christmas for the convenience of the public.

Mrs. E. Bergmann, Mrs. B. W. Haubrich, and Miss Sylvia Haubrich visited Mrs. E. Maffei last Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Firpo of San Francisco spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Moresco, of Dunk street.

Dr. Charles Keller showed his ability as a waltzer when he captured the silver trophy at the Avalon Club cup dance in Fraternal Hall, South San Francisco, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Christian of San Francisco recently visited friends here.

The drum corps of El Carmelo Parlor, No. 285, Native Sons of the Golden West, sponsored a most successful dance in the Daly City auditorium last Saturday evening. The proceeds will be used to pay for the new drums.

The new highway from Lovchen Gardens to Daly City is now open.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Frame left for Seattle, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Herringa of Price street was ill with a sore throat several days of last week.

The carnival is still on Mission and Vale streets.

Miss Libera Boetto of the local Marcel Shoppe visited the Menlo Beauty Parlor last Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Renner is slightly improved after her serious operation.

Mrs. E. Bergmann of San Francisco visited Mrs. B. W. Haubrich last Friday.

Miss Marie Gordon and Mrs. Gordon of San Anselmo recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Swarts of First avenue.

A. J. Brookes of Petaluma spent last week with F. W. Riches of Price street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parmisano (Pauline Benassini) expect to move into their new home in Crocker tract early in the new year.

The Gene Graziani home on First avenue is nearly completed.

Miss Dorothy Dennis of Dunk street is now employed in the local electric shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boni are the proud possessors of a handsome Chrysler sedan, purchased last week.

F. W. Riches of Price street arrived home from oriental ports on the steamship President Lincoln last Friday.

Local residents had the unusual experience of a light fall of snow in this vicinity last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Denman of Pedro Valley visited at the Jack Callan home on Market street one day of last week.

Mrs. Tiedemann of Daly City recently visited at the Thiel home.

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